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In re Application of:

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For: **BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND**  
**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR**  
**DETECTION THEREOF**

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RESPONSE TO APRIL 1, 2009 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, having a one-month date for reply expiring May 1, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of this response is respectfully requested.